

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's Eleventh Annual Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks forty-fifth in the nation on the Long Term Services and Supports State Scorecard which evaluates how states perform in long-term care services for older adults and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, an estimated nine hundred seventy-three thousand family caregivers in Louisiana provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to be roughly six billion nine hundred million dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty individuals are on waiting lists to receive assistance with activities of daily living in their homes and to live in the setting of their choice; and

WHEREAS, almost ninety percent of older adults in Louisiana who need assistance with activities of daily living wish to remain in their homes and communities with the support of friends and family as they age; and

WHEREAS, almost three-fourths of older people living in a community who receive personal assistance rely exclusively on unpaid family caregivers for help.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's Eleventh Annual Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. Andrew Muhl, Director of Advocacy at AARP Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE